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1. The currency reform in Czechoslovakia is now expected to take place on 31 March or 1 April 1952.\*

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[REDACTED] Employees of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Finance are working nights on the currency reform.\*\*\* This reform was allegedly not carried out at the beginning of 1952 because broadcasts by Radio Free Europe instigated an unexpected buying spree in the country.

- \* [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] no currency reform is to be expected at least until after the Moscow Economic Conference being held 3 - 11 April 1952. [REDACTED]

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- \*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] the State Printing Office is working three shifts per day printing bank notes. No new monetary series was observed, however.

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